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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including December 9, 2004 to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 9, 2004.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$1,480.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), 1.16(e), and 1.16(a). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed  
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herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 02008/146001. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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